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TO HIS EXCELLENCY FRANCIS THOMAS DE GREY, EARL COWPER, K.G.

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND CHIEF GOVERNOR OF IRELAND, &c., &c.

We, the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, constituted by Acts of Parliament passed in the reigns of their late Majesties King George the Third and King George the Fourth, respectfully submit to Your Excellency the following General Report of our proceedings during the year 1879-80 :—

The information which the Commissioners have in their Report to furnish Your Excellency may be divided into two branches—

(1.) School, and (2.) estate management.

The schools in connexion with this Board are—1. Royal schools; 2. Diocesan schools; 3. Endowed Grammar schools vested in the Commissioners; 4. Endowed Grammar schools not so vested; 5. Tenantry schools; 6. Primary or English schools vested in the Commissioners; and 7. Primary schools not vested in the Commissioners.

Before entering into the details of the management of individual schools we beg Your Excellency's attention to the recommendations contained in our previous Reports, and in particular in the Report immediately preceding the present, and which were made for extending and enlarging the powers and improving the constitution of the Board.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

During the past year six schools in connexion with this Board have been reopened.

In some of the grammar schools the attendance has considerably diminished. It is to the general depression, and not to any insufficiency in the educational system pursued in them, that we attribute this falling off in numbers.

On the other hand we have to notice an increase in the number of children in attendance at our primary and tenantry schools, which are all in a state of healthy activity.

We are making every effort to secure for these latter schools the best inspection available. Any which the terms of the endowment permitted we have placed in connexion with the National Board, thereby securing to them the benefit of the salaries, grants, and inspections connected with the National system.

In the inspection of Grammar schools we are placed in a considerable difficulty. Counsel has advised us that we have no power to appoint or pay inspectors. We are, therefore, compelled to trust to correspondence to inform ourselves. This defect in our powers has been already brought under the notice of successive Lords Lieutenant, with a view to legislation.

With respect to examination and inspection of school fabrics in vested schools, we have appointed Messrs. McCurdy and Mitchell, architects, for that purpose. These fabrics are generally in good repair, and wherever repairs are needed we are having them made. The care of the fabrics of non-vested schools does not rest with the Commissioners.

Several important changes have been made during the past year in the regulations for the Royal Scholarship examinations. The length of time for which these scholarships are tenable has been reduced from five to four years. We have also altered the scale of marks so as to give greater weight to the modern languages. The age of admission of candidates has been reduced from twenty to nineteen, as we do not think it beneficial to the schools to encourage boys to remain at them beyond eighteen.

The rules for School Exhibitions tenable at the Royal Schools of Armagh, Dungannon, and Enniskillen have also been considerably modified. It was found that when the number of prizes was small it was well known in the school long beforehand who the boys were who were almost certain of gaining them. The result was that the competition became insignificant, and the prizes ceased to be a general incentive to study. The Commissioners hope that by increasing the number of these prizes, at the same time that they have diminished their value, they will largely increase competition, and stimulate the students to fresh exertions.

The Commissioners have introduced a similar change into the rules for the examinations for commercial prizes, which were found to be almost ineoperative for the same reason.

Another change has been introduced into the rules for senior exhibitions. The course for these examinations fixed by the Commissioners last year differed from that afterwards laid down by the Intermediate Education Commissioners. The pupils at these schools who competed for both examinations were thus obliged to prepare double portions in the subjects common to both examinations. The result was a general scramble to get over the ground, in which sound scholarship was endangered. The Commissioners have rectified this evil so far as lies in their power by enacting that—

"Senior exhibitions at Armagh, Dungannon, Enniskillen, and Cavan shall be awarded to the candidates for the Junior Grade Intermediate Education Exhibitions who answer best in the Latin, Greek, French, English, and Mathematical papers set by the Intermediate Education Examiners, and in a *vis-à-vis* examination in the courses appointed by the Intermediate Education Commissioners in the same subjects, such *vis-à-vis* examination to be conducted by examiners appointed by the Commissioners of Education."

We have also altered the ages fixed for the admission of candidates for these exhibitions. The junior exhibitions were mainly intended to induce clever boys of limited means to avail themselves of the advantages offered by the Royal Schools. But the age being fixed at fourteen, it was found in practice that they were generally gained by boys in the school; and the result has been that these exhibitions have ceased to fulfil the chief function for which they were founded. It is hoped that by reducing the age to 13 a larger number of boys will be induced to avail themselves of the advantages offered by our Irish schools. We have also resolved to alter the age for the admission of candidates for senior exhibitions from 16 to 15, in order that the preparation for our exhibitions may not interfere with that which is required by the candidates for the exhibitions offered by the Intermediate Education Commissioners.

We have made a grant to each of the Royal Schools of Armagh, Cavan, Dungannon, and Enniskillen, for the purpose of founding libraries which should contain books of references, histories, commentaries, and other works which, from their cost, are out of the reach of ordinary school-boys. We believe that by this means the scholarship of the boys will be rendered more thorough, and that of the masters constantly refreshed and extended.

We have already adverted to our want of power of inspection. With regard to the Royal Schools, we hope to be able, to a certain extent, to remedy this, by providing that the exhibition examinations at these schools shall for the future be conducted by examiners unconnected with the schools. By this means we hope to be able to improve the quality of the examinations, to judge of the relative efficiency of the schools, and at the same time to secure reports on their general management.

A list of the Royal scholars will be found in schedules annexed.

*Armagh.*—The returns furnished to us by the head-master are satisfactory. The number of pupils on the roll is 130, of whom 10 are free, and 28 are day-boys. The school maintains its high reputation for scholarship, and at the last Intermediate Education examinations its pupils succeeded in obtaining 6 exhibitions and 22 prizes. The head-master has introduced physics into the school course.

The head-master proposes to set apart a portion of the school and grounds for a distinct junior school, in order that special attention may be devoted to younger boys. At the present time, there is a great scarcity of preparatory or junior schools in

Ireland. The result is that a large number of boys annually leave Ireland for the purpose of being educated in English schools; and it is difficult, if not impossible, afterwards to attract them back to our Irish schools. We approve of the master's suggestion; and, as soon as we are in possession of sufficient funds, we shall further consider the propriety of carrying it into execution.

*Banagher*.—We have much pleasure in noticing a decided improvement in this school. The attendance has increased from eight to sixteen, and the premises are better kept. The poverty of the endowment (£160 net) has hitherto prevented the Commissioners from expending upon this school sufficient funds to maintain it in good working order. An extra drain upon its resources has lately been made. The Treasury have called on the Commissioners to pay off the balance of a building loan, borrowed more than half a century ago, and for which no application was made for many years. An application has been made to the Lords of the Treasury to remit this balance, and the matter is now under their consideration. A grant has been made to this school for the purchase of physical apparatus, and the Commissioners are anxious to expend money in supplying school requisites and furniture. But it will be impossible to do so out of the funds of the endowment, unless the Treasury forego their demand. At present Banagher, from its poverty, cannot be expected to compete with the other Royal schools. It has no scholarships in Trinity College, Dublin, it has no school exhibitions, no salary for assistant masters, and only sufficient funds to keep the premises in tenable repair. This is an instance showing how advisable it would be to confer upon the Commissioners larger powers of applying the funds of the various Royal schools as a common fund.

*Cavan*.—The returns of the head master show but little variation. The boys are, most of them, very young; and we learn that they are, on the whole, fairly taught. The attendance amounts to twenty-four boys, of whom ten are day boys. We have this year established ten school exhibitions, five of £15 and five of £10. We hope that the encouragement thereby offered will have the effect of increasing the attendance at this school. However, the site is not a good one for a Grammar school. The head master states that, notwithstanding every effort, he is unable to attract day boys to the school. It has been suggested to us, that as there is a sufficient supply of Grammar schools in the north of Ireland, we should transform Cavan into a preparatory school in order to meet the want referred to in our report on Armagh School, and, if no change be made by legislation, enabling us or for our successors in the management of these schools to remove schools to different sites, the proposition will deserve consideration.

The head master was appointed in 1833. We should be glad to allow him to retire on a pension, but we have no power to do so. We have in former reports suggested that authority to pension aged and infirm masters should be given us.

*Dungannon*.—The master's returns continue to be satisfactory in every respect but one, viz., the smallness of the attendance. The numbers are—boarders, 15; day-boys, 20; free-boys, 4. This, however, cannot be attributed to the carelessness or inefficiency of the master or his assistants, who are reported to us to be thoroughly well qualified for their work. The success of Dungannon at the Royal scholarship examination in Trinity College, Dublin, is a proof that defective teaching is not the cause of the diminution in its numbers. Armagh is only 14 miles from Dungannon, and its admirable position offers various attractions. In Dungannon, on the other hand, though its buildings and grounds are perhaps the finest possessed by any school in Ireland, there is but little demand for a great Grammar school.

*Enniskillen*.—The returns of the head-master, which are satisfactory, show an attendance of 76, of whom 45 are boarders, 31 are day-boys, and 11 free-boys. The average attendance is 70. Here, as at Cavan and Dungannon, the head-master has been for a very long time in the service of the Commissioners.

*Raploe*.—This school continues, in spite of the remoteness of its situation, the poverty of its endowments, and the badness of the times, to maintain its attendance at its former level. There are on the roll 38 pupils, of whom 26 are day-boys and 12 free day-boys. Considering the distance from which many of the day-boys come, it is highly commendable that all attend daily throughout the year, and a proof of the value they place upon the teaching of the head-master. We were anxious to grant to this school the

privilege of competing for Royal scholarships in Trinity College, Dublin, but we were advised by counsel that we had no power to do so. There is much need here for funds to provide salaries for assistant-masters, to provide school furniture and requisites, school exhibitions, and to enlarge the play-ground. But as in the case of Banagher above referred to, in consequence of our not being able to make use of the school estates as a common fund, we are precluded from assisting the master, who has well earned our help, except by annual grants from any chance surplus which may remain over from the funds of other schools.

*Carysfort*.—This school, though of Royal foundation, is conducted merely as a primary school for the benefit of the poor, in accordance with the recommendation made by the Commission of 1807-12. The attendance is, we regret to say, still small—only 26, of whom 22 are free. The reason assigned by the head-master for the poverty of the attendance is, that being a Protestant school the parents of Roman Catholic children will not entrust their children to his care.

#### DIOCESAN SCHOOLS.

With regard to these schools, we beg to refer your Excellency to the following extract from our Report of 1879:—

"By the Irish Church Act the income payable by ecclesiastical persons to maintain these schools was to cease after the lives of existing masters; but arrangements were empowered to be made with the Representative Church Body for commutation. Accordingly the Diocesan schools at Cork, Clonane, Waterford, Monaghan, Limerick, Fermis, and Ross, and the schools for the united Dioceses of Leighlin and Ossory, and of Down and Dromore, have ceased to exist. Two schools, one at Ballymena and one at Sligo, still continue as Diocesan schools. There is a master at Kildare in receipt of a small annuity from the Church Temporalities Commissioners, but ill health prevents him from discharging his duties. At Downpatrick, Waterford, and Tunnah, schools are maintained as private enterprises. This Board has no fund applicable to maintain Diocesan schools; and there is a want of power to make title in cases where it is proposed to dispose of the sites of schools which have been closed."

As a proof of the deficient powers vested in us we beg to refer your Excellency to the cases of Limerick and Monaghan. In both these towns good school fabrics are vested in us for the purpose of carrying on Diocesan schools; but there are no funds. We consulted counsel, who advised that we might accept, as tenants from year to year without covenant for title, parties who offered themselves to us as tenants. We are in treaty with a local committee with a view to establish a Grammar school in the Diocesan school-house at Monaghan; but not being able to make title, it is doubtful whether the negotiations will lead to any result. At Limerick we were more fortunate, and Mr. Gregg is now our tenant of the Diocesan school-house, in which he conducts a flourishing girls' school for the poor. The numbers on the roll are 109, of whom 70 are boarders and 39 day-girls; all of the latter class receive a free education.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS VESTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS.

Though the estates, which form the endowment of these schools, are vested in us, the control which we are able to exercise over the schools is so insufficient that their condition is far from satisfactory.

*Ballyroan*.—The situation of this school is bad. It is several miles from any town, and there is no probability that it will ever attract a larger number of pupils than that now attending, namely, eighteen. The master is a capable man, and possesses the confidence of Protestants and Roman Catholics alike, but he labours under difficulties—he has only one assistant master, who is over eighty years of age, and over whom he has no control, as he is removable only by the trustees of the endowment.

*Navan*.—The trustees of this endowment have just appointed a new head master, the Rev. James Keene, a gentleman who obtained high honors at Trinity College, Dublin. It is some drawback to our satisfaction at his appointment that Mr. Keene is the rector of the parish.

In our last Report we called attention to the recommendation of the Endowed Schools Commission, that the endowments of Ballyroan and Navan, which were granted by the same founder, should be consolidated, and a school established at Maryborough, the nearest large town to the charity estate.

*Clonmel.*—Considering the position of this school, in the midst of a large and well-to-do population, we might expect a better attendance. The condition of the school premises may have the effect of deterring boarders from attending. It is not in our power at the present time to remedy this defect, the Treasury having recently called upon us to satisfy a claim of £880, which had been allowed to remain in abeyance for many years. This debt is now being paid off by yearly instalments of £100.

*Midleton.*—The admirable situation of this school, and the ability of the head master, have the effect of keeping up its attendance to its present high level. The endowment is quite inadequate for the purposes for which it was intended, being but £200 a year, of which £50 is, by the terms of the endowment, expended on exhibitions in Trinity College, Dublin. Were we endowed with powers similar to those enjoyed by the Endowed Schools Commission of England we should probably amalgamate the funds of two or three endowments in the neighbourhood, which have almost ceased to operate, and establish Midleton school on a footing which would enable it to satisfy the educational wants of Cork.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOLS NOT VESTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS.

Without power to appoint or pay Inspectors it is impossible for us to exercise control over these schools. Their funds are not in our hands, their masters not appointed or removable by us, neither are they under our surveillance. All we are able to gather for your Excellency's information will be found in a table in the annexed Appendix, which is the result of returns sent out from this office, and answered by the courtesy of the masters.

Of the schools which were mentioned in our last Report as closed two have reopened, that at Carrigrohane with an attendance of ten pupils. At New Ross school a master has been appointed, and the school buildings are undergoing extensive repairs.

Charleville and Kinsale schools remain closed.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOLS VESTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS.

The only primary schools which are possessed of funds vested in the Commissioners are those of Tullyvin and Benbawn, both on the same foundation.

The trusts of the foundation are for a Protestant master, for the instruction of Protestant children. The Commissioners are placed in a difficulty with regard to the inspection of these schools, the terms of the endowment rendering it impossible to place the schools in connexion with the National Board. Notwithstanding the want of inspection, and the competition of the many neighbouring National schools, the attendance at both schools continues to be satisfactory.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOLS NOT VESTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS.

The remarks we have made as to our defective powers with regard to non-vested Grammar schools apply with equal force to non-vested primary schools.

The school at Eyrecourt still remains closed, but the Commissioners are at present taking steps which they hope will eventually enable them to reopen the school in connexion with the National Board.

In the Appendix will be found a table showing the particulars of attendance at these schools.

#### ESTATES.

From the state of the country, and in consequence of the bad harvest of last year, we have been compelled to make abatements to the tenants on some of our estates, and on one estate to make large allowances for losses by floods. In some instances we have supplied tenants with fuel, as the turf had been injured or not saved from the wet weather; and on other estates we have for the same reason remitted bog rents. We have also upon the advice of our agents supplied many of our tenants with good seed.

With a view to the improvement of our estates, and also of affording employment to the people and diminishing local distress, we have in various directions undertaken works of estate improvement.

The arrears on some of our estates are in process of being inquired into. Notwithstanding the unfavourable circumstances of the present time, our rents have, with the exception of those on the Raphoe estate, been fairly paid, the lands being let at a moderate rental.

The primary schools established for the children of our tenantry continue to be largely attended. During the past twelve months the tenantry school on the Cappagh-loughlin estate has been reopened and is now attended by seventy-four pupils. The tenantry school on the Raphoe school estate has also been reopened. The services of a first-class teacher have been engaged, and the average number of pupils has reached the large number of 110. To secure the benefits of salaries and grants, as well as periodic inspections, we have placed this school in connexion with the National Board as a non-vested school. All our tenantry schools, except the Mullaghmore school, on the Armagh school estate, are now so placed, and the reports of their Inspectors are favourable. The master at Mullaghmore has resigned, and vacates his post on the 1st June. We have resolved that after that date this school shall be placed in connexion with the National Board. We shall be able by this means to effect a considerable saving to the estate. Annexed will be found a table showing the attendance at these schools.

*Armagh School Estate.*—Adopting the advice of their local agent, and following the example of the neighbouring landlords, the Commissioners made an abatement in the year's rent of ten per cent. It was not found necessary to make allowances for any exceptional losses, neither was it necessary to supply the tenants with fuel or seed. After deducting the abatement the rent has been paid in full. This estate has been recently surveyed: it is well supplied with roads, and with the exception of a tract of land known as the Black bog, is well drained. The Commissioners were anxious to improve the estate by draining this bog, but it was found that this could only be done by lowering the level of a weir on the Cusher stream, which was found to be impossible, as neighbouring mill owners had acquired the right to the flow of the water at the existing level.

*Ennistallen School Estate.*—Owing to the situation of this property, the tenants on it suffered this year more than those on any of the other estates of the Commissioners. In consequence of the absolute dearth of fuel on part of the estate, the Commissioners were obliged to expend a sum of £36 8s. 5½d. in supplying those who were destitute of turf with coal; it was also found necessary to supply seed to tenants who were unable to obtain it from Poor Law Guardians. The Commissioners, following the example of the surrounding landlords, made an abatement in the year's rents of 15 per cent. to all tenants holding farms rented at less than £5; and of 10 per cent. to all others. In addition to this abatement, allowances were made to tenants for losses by floods to the amount of £140 10s. This does not represent the entire assistance given by the Commissioners to their tenants during the past year. Works of estate improvements (of which the estimates amount to £430) have been undertaken. These works, besides affording relief to the tenants will materially enhance the value of this property. Mr. Benison, who was this year appointed Agent over the property, having made a careful survey of every part of the estate, reported to us that a new survey and valuation of the estate were urgently needed, and that the boundaries of farms required squaring and rearranging. The Commissioners do not, however, think the present a fit time to carry out the suggestions of their Agent, but it is their intention, as soon as land in this country has reassumed its normal value, to adopt them. After deducting the allowances above referred to, the rents on this estate were well paid, only a trifling sum being added to the arrears. The Commissioners having discovered that some 150 Irish acres of cut-away bog had been encroached upon by adjoining tenants, have taken steps to put it under rent. By this means they hope to add about £200 a year to the rental of the estate.

*Cavan Royal School Estate.*—Notwithstanding the fact that this estate is situated in a Union scheduled as distressed, the tenants have paid their rents with regularity. A similar abatement to that made to the tenants at Ennistallen was granted. Seed potatoes were distributed to the tenants who were in need of them to the value of £38 10s., but in no case was the seed given until it was ascertained that the land was prepared to receive it, and in no case was a larger amount than 4 cwt. allowed to any one tenant. The grant of seed was made conditional upon repayment along with the November rent of 1886. Plans, estimates, maps, &c., for clearing the Dramcra stream have been prepared, and the Commissioners hope to be able in their next Report to announce the completion of the works, which are only delayed until the consent of the neighbouring proprietor can be obtained. When completed they will be a great benefit to the estate. The Commissioners have also decided to lower the level of Beaghy Lake, which will enable them to reclaim some acres of land at a trifling cost. They have further consented to join with the neighbouring proprietor in lowering the level of the Green Lake at an



estimated cost of £420. These works will be put in hand at once, and will afford employment where it is much needed. A large arrear has been brought forward since the famine years. The subject received careful consideration from the Commissioners, and it was decided not to deal with the matter until next year, when the estate will be re-arranged.

*Dungannon School Estate.*—Owing to the smallness of many of the holdings on this estate, to the failure of some of their crops, and to the general fall in prices of their produce, the circumstances of the tenants on this estate are not as flourishing this year as those on the two last mentioned. However, the rents have been well paid, considering all these circumstances. It was found necessary to make the same abatement in the year's rent as at Cavan and Enniskillen. With a view to assist some of the small tenants, who were reported by our local agent to be in actual need, works on a small scale, consisting of draining and road-making, were instituted. We also authorized our agent to distribute seed to the amount of £150 to the tenants who were in need of it, and yet were unable to obtain it from the Poor Law Guardians. We contemplate draining a considerable tract of bog on this estate, if, as the result of our inquiries now in progress, we find that it can be profitably undertaken. On the resignation of our late agriculturist, we did not fill up the vacancy; we have thereby increased the net rental of the estate by £30 a year.

*Raphoe School Estate.*—The report we have to make of this estate is even more unsatisfactory than usual. Up to the present time our agent has only succeeded in collecting a small portion of the rent. The Commissioners have for some time past contemplated the remission of the old arrears existing on this estate, but were doubtful of their power to forgive them so long as there was any prospect, however remote, of recovering them without injury to the estate. Three successive bad harvests have so impaired the resources of these tenants, that the Commissioners have been advised that it would be impossible to recover a large part of these arrears, and that it would be greatly to the benefit of their estate to remit them. The Commissioners have authorized their agent to exercise his discretion in remitting such portions of the old arrears as he may think to be irrecoverable, on the condition that those receiving such remission shall pay one year's rent before the 1st April. This estate is still much in need of roads, and the Commissioners have employed a competent engineer to report to them on the subject. The Commissioners are placed in this difficulty, that the rents of the school estate are scarcely sufficient to carry on the school. They have not power to apply the funds of one school estate towards the improvement of another school estate, neither can they borrow from the Commissioners of Public Works, as they are unable to make title to any of the Royal school lands. For these reasons the estate has remained unimproved. Here as at Cavan and Enniskillen a new survey is much needed, but the cost would be more than the estate could bear for some time to come. Hitherto the tenants have been permitted to cut turf without any charge, we have this year appointed a bog bailiff by which means we shall enhance the future value of the estate, which includes vast tracts of bog, some of which may prove valuable.

*Ballyvaughan School Estate.*—The rents on this estate were paid in full, the local agent reporting that the tenants were well able to pay. The neighbouring proprietor has invited the Commissioners to join with him in carrying out extensive main drainage works at an estimated cost to the Commissioners of £1,121 17s. If these works were carried out a tract of sixty or eighty acres of unprofitable bog could be transformed into valuable land. The Commissioners are here in the same difficulty as at Raphoe, having neither funds nor power to borrow.

*Cappagh Royal School Estate.*—The rents on this estate were paid in full, the local agent having advised that there was no occasion to make any abatement. The potato crop having proved a bad one the Commissioners allowed the tenants seed on condition of repayment of half the value along with the November rents.

*Niwan and Ballyvaughan School Estate.*—Our agent met with considerable difficulty in collecting the rents from the tenants on Cappaghluaghlin estate, which forms the endowment of these schools. The great majority of neighbouring landlords, whose lands are much more highly rented than ours, having made no abatement, the Commissioners did not feel justified in conceding to the numerous petitions of their tenants. But they authorized their agent to exercise his discretion in making allowances in cases of special hardship. A sum of £27 was so expended by him. With this exception the rents were paid in full. In consideration for the loss of their turf, the Commissioners did not this year charge any bog rent. Seed to the value of £134 was distributed on the same terms as at Cavan, Dungannon, &c. The Commissioners have decided to carry out works of

estate improvement, for which the estimates amount to a sum of £136. For years past the tenants of a neighbouring proprietor have asserted their right to cut turf on the Cappaghlonghin bog; the Commissioners, on inquiry, being satisfied that these rights are ill-founded, have instructed their agent to assert their exclusive rights to this disputed property.

*Clovelly School Estate.*—The tenants have, with one exception, paid the full year's rent without abatement or allowance. By the advice of our agent we have distributed seed on the same terms as at Cavaa, &c., a sum of £43 having been expended upon this object. We have borrowed from the Board of Works a sum of £490, which is being expended on farm buildings, the tenant undertaking to pay the interest on the loan in the shape of increased rent. We have, out of the funds at our disposal, advanced a sum of £186 on the same terms. We are applying to the Board of Works for a further sum of £172, to be expended on main drainage, the tenants whose lands will be benefited by the works consenting to pay the interest on the loan in the shape of permanently increased rents.

*Middleton School Estate.*—The circumstances of this endowment are somewhat peculiar. The lands had been let in 1710 and 1712, on two leases renewable for ever, at a rent of £200, and renewal fines of £25 each. The lands thus let becoming worth £2,000 a year, an attempt was made by the Commissioners of Education in 1828, to break the leases, which had thus been granted with a total disregard to the interests of the endowments. A course of litigation was commenced in Chancery, and Lord Plunket decided in support of the leases. An appeal to the House of Lords against this decision was unsuccessful, and the leases were established. The charity is thereby limited to the small income now derived from the reserved rents, which, however, have always been punctually paid.

Appended will be found a Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1879, a List of Royal School Scholars, a Table of Attendance at the Schools under the regulation of the Commissioners of Education, and the Rules and Regulations for the Royal Scholarships in Trinity College, School Exhibitions, and Prizes.

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| (Signed.) | M. G. ARMAGH.                                       | (L. S.) |
|           | R. C. DUBLIN.                                       | (L. S.) |
|           | GEORGE A. C. MAY, <i>c.s.</i>                       | (L. S.) |
|           | CHARLES LIMERICK.                                   | (L. S.) |
|           | J. D. FITZGERALD.                                   | (L. S.) |
|           | H. LLOYD, <i>B.D.</i> , Provost of Trinity College. | (L. S.) |
|           | JOHN H. JELLETT, <i>M.P.C.D.</i>                    | (L. S.) |
|           | WILLIAM B. KIRKPATRICK, <i>B.D.</i>                 | (L. S.) |

ARNOLD F. GRAVES, *Secretary.*

28 Clare Street, 3rd June, 1880.

# APPENDIX.

## ROYAL SCHOLARS ON THE ARMAGH ROYAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION.

|                           |                |                        |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| W. Kilpatrick, . . . . .  | £50 per annum. | J. Stanley, . . . . .  | £40 per annum. |
| F. J. Anderson, . . . . . | 35 "           | O. Foster, . . . . .   | 30 "           |
| T. M. Orr, . . . . .      | 35 "           | H. Sandford, . . . . . | 40 "           |
| M. Kennedy, . . . . .     | 40 "           | M. Foster, . . . . .   | 30 "           |
| A. Boulton, . . . . .     | 30 "           |                        |                |

## ROYAL SCHOLARS ON THE DUNGANNON ROYAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION.

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|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| A. Bell, . . . . .          | £40 per annum. | J. P. Ringwood, . . . . . | £35 per annum. |
| A. D. O'Sullivan, . . . . . | 50 "           | C. Williamson, . . . . .  | 30 "           |
| C. Porter, . . . . .        | 40 "           | J. M. Dickson, . . . . .  | 40 "           |
| H. Merrill, . . . . .       | 30 "           | W. Stubbs, . . . . .      | 30 "           |
| A. O'Sullivan, . . . . .    | 40 "           |                           |                |

## ROYAL SCHOLARS ON THE ENNERKILLEN ROYAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION.

|                         |                |                        |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| C. Murphy, . . . . .    | £50 per annum. | J. F. Wray, . . . . .  | £30 per annum. |
| D. Robertson, . . . . . | 40 "           | C. Rutledge, . . . . . | 50 "           |
| H. Houghton, . . . . .  | 40 "           | J. Sullivan, . . . . . | 30 "           |
| B. Maguire, . . . . .   | 30 "           |                        |                |

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS UNDER REGULATION OF COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

| Name.  | Accommoda-<br>tion for<br>Pupils. | No. on Roll. | Average<br>attendance. | No. of<br>Teachers. | No. of<br>Day Pupils. | Free<br>Scholars. |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Royal Schools.</i>                                      |                                   |              |                        |                     |                       |                   |
| Armagh, . . . . .  | 88                                | 130          | 126                    | 92                  | 28                    | 10                |
| Banagher, . . . . .  | 40                                | 16           | 12                     | 5                   | 11                    | 2                 |
| Cavan, . . . . .   | 50                                | 24           | 24                     | 14                  | 10                    | —                 |
| Dungannon, . . . . .                                       | 80                                | 32           | 31.52                  | 15                  | 20                    | 4                 |
| Enniskillen, . . . . .                                     | 80                                | 76           | 70                     | 45                  | 31                    | 11                |
| Lisheen, . . . . .   | 45                                | 38           | 38                     | 13                  | 25                    | 6                 |
| Maynooth, . . . . .  | —                                 | 26           | 20                     | —                   | 26                    | 22                |
| <i>Diocesan Schools.</i>                                   |                                   |              |                        |                     |                       |                   |
| Ballymena, . . . . .                                       | 13                                | 45           | 44                     | 5                   | 40                    | —                 |
| Elphin, . . . . .  | 16                                | 29           | 24                     | 2                   | 27                    | 2                 |
| <i>Grammar Schools Voted<br/>in the Commissioners.</i>     |                                   |              |                        |                     |                       |                   |
| Clonard, . . . . .   | 40                                | 33           | 30.7                   | 9                   | 24                    | 5                 |
| Malham, . . . . .  | 60                                | 77           | 77                     | 46                  | 31                    | 6                 |
| Norwich, . . . . .   | 8                                 | 8            | 7                      | 1                   | 7                     | 5                 |
| Ballyman, . . . . .  | —                                 | 18           | —                      | —                   | 14                    | 4                 |
| <i>Grammar Schools not Voted<br/>in the Commissioners.</i> |                                   |              |                        |                     |                       |                   |
| Dundalk, . . . . .   | 40                                | 31           | 30                     | 8                   | 23                    | —                 |
| Fethard, . . . . .   | 50                                | 108          | 108                    | 49                  | 53                    | —                 |
| Kilbarney, . . . . .                                       | —                                 | 13           | 13                     | 5                   | 10                    | —                 |
| Limerick, . . . . .  | 40                                | 32           | —                      | 24                  | 8                     | —                 |
| Northcote, { Boys, . . . . .                               | 12                                | 35           | 24                     | 11                  | 82                    | 25                |
| Northcote, { Girls, . . . . .                              | —                                 | 27           | 21                     | —                   |                       |                   |
| Youghal, . . . . .   | —                                 | 8            | —                      | —                   | 8                     | —                 |
| Waterford, . . . . .                                       | —                                 | 10           | —                      | —                   | —                     | —                 |
| <i>Primary Schools.</i>                                    |                                   |              |                        |                     |                       |                   |
| Armagh Estate, { Boys, . . . . .                           | —                                 | 28           | 25                     | —                   | 25                    | 38                |
| Armagh Estate, { Girls, . . . . .                          | —                                 | 20           | 12                     | —                   |                       |                   |
| Dungannon Estate, . . . . .                                | —                                 | 113          | 58.8                   | —                   | —                     | 40                |
| Maynooth Estate, . . . . .                                 | —                                 | 74           | 36.6                   | —                   | —                     | 7                 |
| Maynooth Estate, . . . . .                                 | —                                 | 110          | 81                     | —                   | —                     | 110               |
| <i>Primary Schools Voted<br/>in the Commissioners.</i>     |                                   |              |                        |                     |                       |                   |
| Bethesda, . . . . .  | —                                 | 59           | 26                     | —                   | 50                    | 59                |
| Tullyhally, . . . . .                                      | —                                 | 73           | 51                     | —                   | 73                    | 73                |
| <i>Primary Schools not Voted<br/>in the Commissioners.</i> |                                   |              |                        |                     |                       |                   |
| Athlone, { Boys, . . . . .                                 | —                                 | 27           | 21                     | —                   | 37                    | 8                 |
| Athlone, { Girls, . . . . .                                | —                                 | 35           | 27                     | —                   |                       |                   |
| Belaghtown, . . . . .                                      | —                                 | 12           | —                      | 12                  | —                     | 14                |
| Cherry, . . . . .  | 12                                | 15           | 10                     | 0                   | 6                     | —                 |
| Lifford, . . . . .   | —                                 | 71           | 42.3                   | —                   | 71                    | 11                |
|  |                                   |              |                        |                     |                       | 5                 |

## ROYAL SCHOLARSHIPS in T.C.D., and SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS and PRIZES.

## REGULATIONS OF "THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND, FOR 1880."

"The Commissioners of Education in Ireland" have founded Exhibitions called "Royal Scholarships," for students who shall enter Trinity College from the Royal schools of Arragh, Dungannon, Enniskillen, or Cavan. One scholarship of £40 and one of £30 will, if sufficient merit is shown, be awarded in each year to candidates from Arragh, Dungannon, or Enniskillen; and one of £35 to candidates from Cavan Royal school.

These scholarships can be obtained by such students only as have been three years in all, previously to their entrance into Trinity College, pupils in some one or other of the Royal schools. It is not however, hereby intended to prevent pupils from moving from one of these schools to another; but the scholarships founded for the respective schools of Arragh, Dungannon, Enniskillen, and Cavan, can be obtained only by students who have entered the University from the schools for which such scholarships have been founded.

The Royal scholarships are tenable for four years, subject to certain conditions hereafter mentioned.

The provost and senior fellows appoint examiners in each year, to examine, on the first convenient day after the second entrance, in the month of October, such students as have entered from the said four Royal schools, and shall offer themselves as candidates for these scholarships.

In 1880, the examinations will be in the following subjects:—

- I.—GREEK AND LATIN CLASSICS (400 marks).**  
Three Greek authors, for oral and examination.  
Three Latin authors, for oral and examination.  
Unseen Greek and Latin passages, for translation in writing.  
Greek and Latin prose composition.  
Ancient History and Geography.  
The Greek and Latin books selected for oral use, are as follows:—  
Homer, books 1, 2, 3, and 6.  
Æschylus, *Choephore*.  
Xenophon, *Anabasis*, books 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Virgil, *Æneid*, books 1, 2, 6, 7.  
Horace, *Satires*; and *Epistles*, book 1.  
Livy, books 3, 4.

**II.—THE ROMAN COURSE (150 marks), will consist of**

- Trench, *English past and present*.  
Student's Manual of English Literature, chaps. vi., vii., viii., x., xii., xv., xvii., xix., with corresponding portions of Smith's *Specimens of English Literature*.  
Milton, *Paradise Lost*, book 1; and *Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice*.  
English Composition.  
History of England (Student's Home).  
Modern Geography (Clyde).

**III.—MODERN LANGUAGES (150 marks).**  
French or German.

**IV.—SCIENCE (300 marks).**

- Arithmetic.  
Algebra, to the end of Quadratic Equations.  
Euclid with easy deductions.  
Plane Trigonometry.

The result of the examination will be determined by the aggregate number of marks obtained by the several candidates; the number affixed to each course denoting the greatest number of marks obtainable in that course.

No student shall be admitted as a candidate, who shall not have remained at one of the Royal schools till the scholarship entrance examination immediately preceding

the examination for Royal scholarships at which he may be a candidate.

No other student shall be admitted as a candidate for a Royal scholarship who shall not have remained at one of the Royal schools to which the scholarships are attached till an entrance examination in Trinity College, in the month of October next preceding the examination for Royal scholarships.

In 1880 no student who shall have attained 20 years of age on the 1st day of November can be a candidate for a Royal scholarship. In 1881 no candidate shall be eligible who shall have attained 19 years of age.

Each candidate shall produce to the secretary of the Commissioners a certificate signed by the master of the Royal school from which he shall have entered Trinity College, certifying that he is duly qualified according to the above-stated rules, such certificate to be subsequently handed by the candidate to the examiners. No student can be a candidate a second time.

The candidates from all the schools shall be examined together, and a return made to the Commissioners of their positive merit; and also an arrangement of the candidates according to their answering, without distinction of schools.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the power of suspending or diminishing one or more scholarships if sufficient merit has not been shown.

A Royal scholarship becomes forfeited by the holder of it incurring any heavy collegiate expense, such as public education, or residence; failing to proceed regularly with his class without the leave of the Board of Trinity College; or failing to obtain in any year either one hour of the first rank, or two hours of the second rank.

The scholar itself to one of these scholarships is reckoned as equivalent to one hour of the second rank; a University Master'ship—a University Scholarship—the Berkeley Gold Medal—the Vice-Chancellor's (Latin) Third Medal—the Lloyd Exhibition—the Way Prize—Success in the First Indian Civil Service (competitive) Examination, or at the Cooper's Hill Engineering College, or Woolwich or Southam Engineer Examination, as equivalent to a University hour of the first rank, and obtaining a Responder, or a first class at the Littles, as equivalent to a University hour of the second rank.

The exhibitions become due half-yearly, viz., on the first of May, and on the first of November. Payments will be made in May to such students only as have obtained in the preceding part of that year at least one hour of the second rank. A half-yearly payment held over in May will be made in November, provided an hour has been obtained in the meantime; and payment for the entire year will be made in November to such students as had not qualified for the May half-year's payment, and shall have then fulfilled all the requisites for the entire year.

In cases where very distinguished merit has been shown during the undergraduate course by students holding minor scholarships, and where scholarships for the same school remain suspended, or have been forfeited, the Commissioners will, at the close of each year, receive memorials from such students for an increase of their stipend.

The names of Royal scholars are placed on the college books, immediately after the names of the university scholars, without, however, altering their degree of seniority amongst their class-fellows.

## MINOR SCHOOLS.

"The Commissioners of Education in Ireland" will grant annually two prizes, one of £30 and one of £20, to such junior freshmen as shall, subject to the rules prescribed for the Royal schools, have entered Trinity

Collage, Dublin, from Middleton school, and, having been examined along with, and in the same course as the candidates for the Royal scholarships, shall be recommended by the examiners as deserving candidates.

#### SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS AND PRIZES.

The Commissioners have founded fifteen exhibitions—viz., five of £20, five of £12, and five of £8, in each of the Royal schools of Armagh, Dungannon, and Enniskillen, tenable by boys at school; and ten exhibitions—viz., five of £16, and five of £10, at the Royal school of Cavan.

One exhibition of £20, one of £12, and one of £8, shall be awarded in the year 1880 at Armagh, Dungannon, and Enniskillen, to be competed for by boys under the age of fourteen years on the 1st day of June, whether they have been previously pupils of the schools or not. These exhibitions to be tenable for two years.

One exhibition of £16, and one of £10, shall be awarded in 1880 at Cavan Royal School, to be competed for by boys under the age of thirteen years, whether they have been previously pupils of the school or not. These exhibitions to be tenable for two years.

One exhibition of £20, one of £12, and one of £8, shall be awarded in the year 1880, to be competed for by boys between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years on the 1st day of June, who have been at least one year in the school. These exhibitions to be tenable for three years.

One exhibition of £16, and one of £10, shall be awarded in the year 1880 at Cavan Royal School, to be competed for by boys between the ages of thirteen and fifteen years on the 1st day of June, who have been at least one year in the school. These exhibitions to be tenable for three years.

No boy can hold two exhibitions at the same time.

The consideration for these exhibitions shall be held some time in the months of June or July. No exhibition shall be awarded where there is not absolute merit; and in such cases the amount of the exhibition forfeited shall revert to the credit of the school.

The examinations for junior school exhibitions, at Armagh, Dungannon, Enniskillen, and Cavan, shall be conducted by examiners appointed by the Board.

The examination will be in the following subjects:—

- Reading.
- Handwriting.
- Spelling (from Dictation).
- English Grammar.
- Geography (Outline of).
- Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions and Simple Proportion, inclusive).

Latin.—Reading: Translation into English, and parsing, of easy passages of Latin; with translation into Latin of simple English sentences. Accidence of Latin Grammar, as contained in Dr. Smith's *Principia Latina*, Part I.

French.—Reading: Writing from dictation. Translation into English, and parsing, of easy passages of French, with translation into French of simple English sentences. Accidence of Grammar.

Greek.—Accidence of Grammar, to the end of the conjugation of the regular verb.

The senior exhibitions at Armagh, Dungannon, Enniskillen, and Cavan, will be awarded to the candidates for the Junior Grade Intermediate Education Exhibitions who answer best in the Latin, Greek, French, English, and Mathematical papers set by the Intermediate Education Examiners, and in a third case examination in the courses appointed by the Intermediate Education Commissioners in the same subjects, such and such examination to be conducted by examiners appointed by the Commissioners of Education.

A school exhibition is forfeited if the head-master does not certify, before the time for payment of each half yearly instalment, that the holder is well conducted, and is making satisfactory progress with his class studies.

Prizes will (if sufficient merit is shown) be given annually, in each of the schools of Armagh, Dungannon, and Enniskillen, for proficiency in English and other subjects a knowledge of which is required in commercial life.

The examination will be in the following subjects:—

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Spelling.  | } For all Grades                        |
| Handwriting.   |   |
| Reading.   |   |
| English Grammar.                                       |   |
| Arithmetic.  |   |
| Geography and Mapping.                                 |   |
| English History.                                       |   |
| Algebra.   |   |
| French.  |   |
| Euclid, for the second, third, and fourth grades only. |   |
| English Composition.                                   | } For the third and fourth grades only. |
| Practical Writing.                                     |   |
| Book-keeping.  |   |
| German.  |   |

NOTE.—All the courses of examinations for Royal scholarships, and for exhibitions or prizes, are subject to be varied, from time to time, by the Commissioners.

ARTHUR F. GRAVES, Secretary,

23, Classon-street.

January, 1880.

## THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION IN IRELAND

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## BALANCE SHEET.

Made up to

## ASSETS.

|   | Investment &c.<br>31st Decem. 1874. | Purchased<br>during Year. |            |             |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
|   | £ s. d.                             | £ s. d.                   | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.     |
| To Government New Three per Cent. Stock—                                    |                                     |                           |            |             |
| Armagh Royal School,  | 1,019 16 2                          | —                         | 1,019 16 2 |             |
| Careyfort Do.,  | 524 11 13                           | 490 13 3                  | 604 7 2    |             |
| Cavan Do.,  | 3,369 14 8                          | 1,843 1 8                 | 5,212 16 5 |             |
| Dungannon Do.,  | 940 18 8                            | 511 19 4                  | 1,452 18 1 |             |
| Keshilken Do.,  | 3,716 4 7                           | 1,435 5 2                 | 5,151 10 9 | 19,226 10 7 |
| Milfont Private School,   | 1,167 2 10                          | —                         | 1,167 2 10 |             |
| Nasen and Ballyroan Do.,  | 4,493 6 5                           | —                         | 4,493 6 5  |             |
| Nasen Do.,  | —                                   | 367 3 8                   | 367 3 8    |             |
| Ballyroan Do.,  | —                                   | 715 10 3                  | 715 10 3   |             |
| Tollymore Do.,  | 6,056 17 2                          | 302 7 10                  | 6,358 5 0  | 17,882 12 3 |
| Leighlin and Ousey Diocesan School,   | 244 9 4                             | —                         | 244 9 4    |             |
| Meath and Ardagh Do.,   | 547 1 11                            | —                         | 547 1 11   |             |
| Tenn, Killeen, and Ashbury Do.,   | 698 4 6                             | —                         | 698 4 6    | 1,431 15 8  |
| J. J. Bennett's Deposit in New Three per Cent. Stock,                       | —                                   | —                         | —          | 1,698 0 0   |
| William Wynn's Deposit in Bank of Ireland Stock,                            | —                                   | —                         | —          | 487 18 1    |
| Joint Government New Three per Cent. —                                      | —                                   | —                         | —          | 416 6 0     |
| Eyrecoote Private School Investment,  | —                                   | —                         | —          | 164 2 10    |
| Government Three per Cent. Consols—   |                                     |                           |            |             |
| Athlone Private School Investment,  | —                                   | —                         | 214 5 2    |             |
| Royal Schools, Sundry Debit Balances as per Income and Expenditure Account, | —                                   | —                         | 7 2 3      |             |
| Private Schools, Do., Do.,  | —                                   | —                         | 17 5 11    | 298 13 4    |
| Diocesan Schools, Do., Do.,   | —                                   | —                         | —          | 3,068 16 1  |
| Rents in hands of Agents,   | —                                   | —                         | —          | 1,000 10 1  |
| Bank of Ireland General Account,  | —                                   | —                         | 1,845 12 4 |             |
| Cash in Bank of Ireland, Eyrecoote Account,                                 | —                                   | —                         | 25 5 0     | 38,226 12 8 |

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RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for

|                                      | Cash Balance<br>in<br>Credit on<br>31st Decem.<br>1874. | RECEIPTS.   |          |          |            | Balance in<br>Debit<br>on<br>31st Dec.<br>1874. | Total.      | EXPENDITURE.                                    |          |              |          |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|----------|----------|------------|---|-------------|---|----------|--------------|----------|
|                                      | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.     | Balance in<br>Debit<br>on<br>31st Dec.<br>1874. | £ s. d.  | ON SALARIES. | £ s. d.  |
|                                      | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.  |
| Armagh Royal School,<br>Mellaghmore, | 875 10 1  | 1,090 6 7   | —        | —        | 48 13 9    | 3,548 18 8                                      | —           | 3,518 18 23                                     | —        | —            | —        |
| Benaghy Royal School,                | —   | 178 7 2     | 13 27 8  | —        | 218 4 8    | 411 35 8  | 35 36 30    | 418 6 6   | 318 6 6  | 318 12 3     | 10 4 4   |
| Careyfort                            | 880 0 30  | 140 3 4     | —        | —        | 14 8 3     | 140 3 4   | —           | 400 14 7  | —        | 38 14 8      | 10 0 12  |
| Cavan                                | 3,340 0 8   | 216 9 4     | —        | —        | 342 18 4   | 3,692 3 8                                       | —           | 3,692 3 8                                       | —        | 48 17 6      | 20 4 7   |
| Dungannon                            | 1,012 10 0  | 614 7 8     | 137 3 6  | —        | 16 1 1     | 3,841 18 8                                      | —           | 3,841 18 8                                      | —        | 152 7 7      | 281 39 8 |
| King's Island,                       | —   | —           | —        | —        | —          | —   | —           | —   | —        | —            | —        |
| Keshilken Royal School,              | 3,079 18 4  | 1,816 12 12 | —        | —        | 86 0 8     | 5,042 14 16                                     | —           | 5,042 14 16                                     | —        | 236 6 8      | 251 8 1  |
| Leighlin                             | —   | 694 12 6    | —        | —        | —          | 694 12 6  | 187 14 6    | 882 7 4   | 88 7 1   | 48 9 16      | 92 17 6  |
| Tollymore                            | —   | —           | —        | —        | —          | —   | —           | —   | —        | —            | —        |
|                                      | 6,488 0 0   | 1,282 12 11 | 380 30 4 | 476 4 12 | 5,012 17 8 | 10,256 6 18                                     | 38,226 12 8 | 288 38 1  | 814 38 1 | 1,010 0 1    |          |

\* From Gross and Expenditure, under the provision of 2 Geo. IV, cap. 75, sec. 5.

(53rd George III., c. 107, &amp;c.), 28, CLARE-STREET, DUBLIN.

31st December, 1879.

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## LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL.

## LIABILITIES

By William Wynn—Deposit as Security,  
J. J. Benson, Do.,  
Captain A. M. Stewart,  
Rates and Costs due,

| £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| 467   | 18 | 1  |       |    |    |
| 1,000 | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| 0     | 19 | 7  |       |    |    |
| 38    | 4  | 11 |       |    |    |
|       |    |    | 1,556 | 2  | 7  |

## CAPITAL DIVISIBLE AS FOLLOWS.

Royal Schools—Balance to Credit as per Income and Expenditure Account,  
Do., Stock Investment as per Contra,

| £      | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| 2,345  | 6  | 8  |        |    |    |
| 12,228 | 16 | 7  |        |    |    |
|        |    |    | 14,571 | 17 | 5  |

Private Schools—Balance to Credit as per Income and Expenditure Account,  
Do., Stock Investment as per Contra,

| £      | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| 1,510  | 16 | 6  |        |    |    |
| 12,227 | 2  | 10 |        |    |    |
|        |    |    | 13,737 | 18 | 6  |

Dissecting Schools—Balance to Credit as per Income and Expenditure Account,  
Do., Stock Investment as per Contra,

| £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| 88    | 6  | 11 |       |    |    |
| 1,411 | 15 | 9  |       |    |    |
|       |    |    | 1,500 | 2  | 6  |

In addition to the above stated Liabilities there are the following, repayment of which is guaranteed by the Income from the respective Estates—

Dungannon Royal School—Balance of Building Loan advanced from Consolidated Fund, £225 18 11

Dungannon Royal School—Balance of Drainage Loan from Board of Works, 157 17 10

Clonsilla Private School—Balance of Building Loan advanced from Consolidated Fund, 460 0 0

£833 15 6

34,324 15 6

## SCHOOLS.

Year ending 31st December, 1879.

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## EXPENDITURE.

## ON SCHOOLS.

| Improvements | Teacher's Salaries | Royal Scholarships | School Publications and Prizes | Regist. &c. | School Repayables | Low Costs. | Miscellaneous Expenditure | Total Expenditure. | Inscribed in Government New Titles per Cent. Stock. | Balance to Credit 31st Dec. 1879. | Total.      |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|
|              |                    |                    |                                |             |                   |            |                           |                    |   |                                   |             |
| £ s. d.      | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.                   | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.                           | £ s. d.     |
| 328 4 7      | 380 0 8            | 175 6 0            | 202 10 5                       | —           | 202 10 5          | —          | 122 8 0                   | 1,885 8 8          | —   | 485 7 4                           | 3,058 28 12 |
| —            | 19 8 1             | —                  | 31 5 0                         | —           | 31 5 0            | 8 12 38    | —                         | 81 2 10            | —   | —                                 | 319 28 8    |
| —            | 380 0 0            | —                  | 28 6 0                         | —           | 28 6 0            | —          | 73 6 1                    | 354 16 1           | —   | —                                 | 422 14 7    |
| —            | 20 0 0             | —                  | —                              | —           | —                 | —          | 38 4 11                   | 168 6 10           | 455 35 8  | 28 72 4                           | 3,884 16 9  |
| 8 8 0        | 209 0 0            | 25 0 0             | —                              | 77 1 6      | —                 | 14 3 1     | 142 8 9                   | 329 17 13          | 1,770 8 8   | 220 25 12                         | 3,884 16 9  |
| —            | 702 6 0            | 328 0 0            | 228 0 0                        | 229 12 5    | —                 | —          | 334 38 2                  | 3,023 2 7          | 432 1 8   | 288 5 11                          | 3,884 16 9  |
| —            | 86 6 8             | —                  | —                              | —           | —                 | —          | 10 5 8                    | 22 30 0            | —   | —                                 | 3,884 16 9  |
| 21 4 8       | 3,024 0 0          | 200 0 0            | 315 0 0                        | 108 9 16    | —                 | 1 8 0      | 386 15 9                  | 2,075 1 0          | 1,277 27 11   | 1,280 54 0                        | 3,884 16 9  |
| 8 2 0        | 308 8 8            | —                  | 20 10 0                        | 141 15 6    | —                 | 25 10 0    | 94 12 11                  | 377 16 8           | —   | —                                 | 3,884 16 9  |
| —            | —                  | —                  | —                              | 25 0 0      | —                 | —          | 0 6 8                     | 88 0 0             | —   | —                                 | 3,884 16 9  |
| 27 0 0       | 3,881 5 8          | 310 0 0            | 645 0 0                        | 722 2 4     | 6 12 10           | 25 0 0     | 1,022 18 1                | 2,665 0 8          | 4,598 27 4  | 2,342 50 5                        | 24,889 8 38 |

\* Includes a sum of £170 10s., transferred to Dungannon in part liquidation of balance due by that School at the commencement of the year.  
† Includes a sum of £250, balance due to above.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for

| Name.                               | Cash Balance<br>or<br>Credit on<br>31st December,<br>1876. | RECEIPTS.   |            |            |                 | Balance<br>in<br>Debit on<br>31st Dec.,<br>1876. | Total.      | Balance<br>in<br>Debit on<br>31st Dec.,<br>1876. | ON      |            |         |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--|-------------|--|---------|------------|---------|
|                                     |  | Land Rents. | Rog Rents. | Dividends. | Total Receipts. |  |             |  | Agency. | For Rates. |         |
|                                     |  |             |            |            |                 |  |             |  |         |            |         |
| Athlone Private School.             | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.  | £ s. d. | £ s. d.    | £ s. d. |
| Classical                           | 746 18 8   | 886 74 8    | 1 10 0     | —          | 886 84 8        | —  | 1,632 2 1   | —  | 15 11 8 | 15 11 8    | —       |
| Eyre Court                          | 54 72 0  | —           | —          | 18 4 8     | 35 4 8          | —  | 37 12 2     | —  | —       | —          | —       |
| Widow's                             | 81 1 8   | 167 8 4     | —          | 30 4 8     | 398 8 8         | —  | 398 8 8     | —  | —       | —          | 4 8 8   |
| Naas and Ballymore (Re-<br>downed). | —  | 308 18 8    | —          | 108 4 8    | 416 3 3         | —  | 416 3 3     | —  | 48 17 8 | 18 18 8    | —       |
| Norris                              | 728 8 8  | —           | —          | 8 17 8     | 8 17 8          | —  | 736 8 8     | —  | —       | —          | —       |
| Ballinacorney                       | 1,888 18 8   | —           | —          | 1 18 8     | 1 18 8          | —  | 1,890 8 8   | —  | —       | —          | —       |
| Kilvick (Tennant).                  | —  | —           | —          | —          | —               | —  | —           | —  | —       | —          | —       |
| Tullycra                            | 118 10 0   | —           | —          | 368 17 8   | 368 17 8        | —  | 486 17 8    | —  | —       | —          | —       |
| Barrow (Tullycra Estate-<br>rent).  | —  | —           | —          | —          | —               | —  | —           | —  | —       | —          | —       |
|                                     | 5,746 1 8  | 1,360 18 8  | 1 18 8     | 400 4 8    | 1,762 14 8      | 7 2 2  | 4,754 17 11 | 7 10 8   | 81 8 8  | 87 18 12   | —       |

## DIOCESAN

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for

|                                  | Cash Balance to<br>Credit, 31st<br>December, 1876. | Dividends on<br>Government New<br>Three per Cent. Stock | Balance to Debit<br>on 31st December,<br>1876. | Total.   |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|----------|
|                                  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  |
| Dowry and Downmore,              | —  | —   | 2 9 0  | 2 9 0    |
| Kilmora, Rathoe, and Clagher,    | —  | —   | 0 4 4  | 0 4 4    |
| Mcoughlin Diocesan School-house, | —  | —   | 14 11 10                                       | 14 11 10 |
| Leighlin and Oenry,              | 16 17 0  | 7 7 0   | —  | 16 4 0   |
| Limerick, Kilmalee, and Kilmara, | —  | —   | 0 8 9  | 0 8 9    |
| Meath and Ardagh,                | 24 4 8   | 16 8 2  | —  | 40 12 11 |
| Tuam, Kilmalee, and Ansbury,     | —  | 18 10 4   | —  | 18 10 4  |
|                                  | 35 1 8   | 42 7 6  | 17 5 11  | 94 15 8  |



## SCHOOLS.

Year ending 31st December, 1879.

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| EXPENDITURE.       |             |                         |             |                 |                         |            |            |                                |                                | Inverted<br>to Gross amount<br>Paid<br>Other per Cont.<br>Book. | Balance to<br>Credit<br>of the Provision,<br>1879. | Total.  |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---------|
| RECEIPTS.          |             | OF SCHOOLS.             |             |                 |                         |            | Law Costs. |                                | Miscellaneous<br>Expenditures. |   |  |         |
| Value<br>received. | Income Tax. | Grants or<br>donations. | Provisions. | Regulation, &c. | School<br>Expenditures. | Law Costs. | Law Costs. | Miscellaneous<br>Expenditures. | Total<br>Expenditures.         |   |  |         |
| £ s. d.            | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.                 | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.                 | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.  | £ s. d. |
| 42 7 9             | 8 8 4       | 4 50 0                  | —           | 75 3 7          | —                       | 7 1 3      | 440 11 11  | 77 0 3                         | —                              | 427 18 4  | 5,845 1 1  | —       |
| —                  | 8 12 0      | 122 8 2                 | —           | 20 18 8         | —                       | —          | 2 12 0     | 127 21 0                       | —                              | 229 18 0  | 321 16 3   | —       |
| 42 7 9             | 16 18 10    | —                       | —           | —               | —                       | —          | 342 0 3    | 240 4 3                        | —                              | —   | —  | —       |
| —                  | 8 1 13      | 147 35 18               | 42 5 8      | 48 3 3          | —                       | —          | 73 11 10   | 222 7 7                        | 329 17 2                       | 478 18 1  | 5,740 18 9   | —       |
| —                  | 8 4 6       | 147 32 30               | —           | 20 3 3          | —                       | —          | 44 9 6     | 212 7 0                        | 256 8 2                        | 258 12 2  | —  | —       |
| —                  | —           | 81 20 0                 | —           | 25 3 2          | —                       | —          | 37 16 4    | 79 10 0                        | —                              | —   | —  | —       |
| —                  | 8 12 8      | 74 0 0                  | 19 0 3      | 4 18 3          | 14 12 1                 | —          | 32 10 0    | 124 19 7                       | 15 10 3                        | 38 8 8  | 487 34 9   | —       |
| —                  | —           | 78 6 0                  | 7 6 8       | —               | 12 10 0                 | —          | 48 12 8    | 123 5 5                        | —                              | —   | —  | —       |
| 82 14 8            | 32 14 1     | 647 32 30               | 32 0 8      | 175 14 3        | 97 2 1                  | 7 1 0      | 418 5 8    | 3,168 0 11                     | 3,586 12 10                    | 1,818 18 8  | 4,794 17 11  | —       |

## SCHOOLS.

Year ending 31st December, 1878.

|                                      | Cash Balance<br>1st Decr.,<br>1878. | EXPENDITURE. |                                |                         |                         | Balance to<br>Credit<br>1st Decr.,<br>1878. | Total.   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------|
|                                      |                                     | Income Tax.  | Paid to<br>School-<br>masters. | School-<br>Instructors. | Total Ex-<br>penditure. |   |          |
| Down and Dromora, ...                | £ s. d.                             | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.                 | £ s. d.                 | £ s. d.                                     | £ s. d.  |
| Kilmore, Raphoe, and Clingher, ...   | 2 9 0                               | —            | —                              | —                       | —                       | —   | 2 9 0    |
| Western Down School-house, ...       | 0 4 4                               | —            | —                              | —                       | —                       | —   | 0 4 4    |
| Leighlin and Gossey, ...             | —                                   | —            | —                              | 14 11 10                | 14 11 10                | —   | 14 11 10 |
| Lisnecoy, Killybeg, and Kilmore, ... | 0 0 3                               | 0 3 0        | —                              | —                       | 0 3 0                   | 18 1 6                                      | 18 4 0   |
| Meath and Ardagh, ...                | —                                   | 0 7 0        | —                              | —                       | 0 7 0                   | 40 12 11                                    | 40 12 11 |
| Thorn, Killybeg, and Ashbury, ...    | —                                   | —            | 18 12 4                        | —                       | 18 12 4                 | —   | 18 12 4  |
|                                      | 2 14 1                              | 0 12 0       | 18 12 4                        | 14 11 10                | 32 14 2                 | 56 6 11                                     | 94 15 2  |

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